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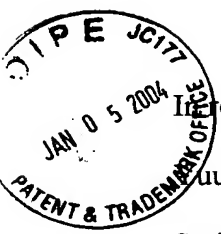
Sir:

We, Yuuji Saiki, Masayuki Satake, Yasushi Takahashi and Takashi Shouda, citizens of Japan, hereby declare and state:

- We are inventors in the present application as well as in prior Japanese applications Nos. 11-162071 and 11-162072 filed on June 9, 1999 and published as Nos. JP 2000-347010 (JP'010) and JP 2000-347181 (JP'181), respectively;
- Mr. Takashi Shouda's name is correctly indicated on the original Japanese text of JP'010 and JP'181;
- The transliteration of Mr. Takashi Shouda's name in the English abstracts of JP'010 and JP'181 is an incorrect machine translation.

The undersigned declare that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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